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FAIRTRADE: The Leader of the Council submitted a written report, arising from the Notice of Motion in the names of Councillors Cooper and Butterfield calling on the Council to support the aims of the Fairtrade Foundation and take practical steps to support those aims and which had been considered by Cabinet at its meeting held on 7 December 2005. The Cabinet had felt able to endorse the Notice of Motion and, in doing so, had also appointed the Chair of the Council Resources Overview and Scrutiny Commission, Councillor Andrew Jones as Member Champion for Fairtrade purposes. The adoption by Cabinet of the principles set out in the Notice of Motion, which would be progressed by the respective Officers were such that the Council now met the Fairtrade Foundation's criteria to become a Fairtrade district.

Moved by Councillor Dr Gardner

Seconded by Councillor Cooper

and **RESOLVED (UNANIMOUSLY):**

That the report and actions of the Cabinet be endorsed.